

EXHIBIT A

Post-Closing Designation Notice

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF DESIGNATED ASSET

WHEREAS, Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC, as buyer (“Buyer”), and Big Lots, Inc., a Delaware corporation and debtor and debtor in possession (“Seller”), are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of January 3, 2025 (the “Purchase Agreement”), pursuant to which Buyer agreed to acquire the Assets from Seller and the other the Selling Entities².

WHEREAS, pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court entered January 2, 2025 (the “Sale Order”) [ECF No. 1556], the Bankruptcy Court approved the Selling Entities’ sale of the Assets to Buyer pursuant to the Purchase Agreement;

WHEREAS, on January 3, 3025, the Initial Closing under the Purchase Agreement occurred; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2.01(b) of the Purchase Agreement, Buyer desires to (a) designate each of the 365 Contracts identified on Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein (each, a “Designated Lease” and, collectively, the “Designated Leases”) as a “Designated Asset” for assumption and assignment, and (b) designate the applicable party listed as “Assignee” on Exhibit A with respect to each Designated Lease as the “Designated Buyer” with respect to the acquisition, assumption and assignment of such Designated Lease.

DESIGNATION OF DESIGNATED ASSET

1. In accordance with Section 2.05(b) of the Purchase Agreement, Buyer hereby (a) designates each of the Designated Leases as a “Designated Asset”, and (b) designates the “Assignee” listed on Exhibit A with respect to such Designated Lease as the “Designated Buyer” for such Designated Lease.

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² All capitalized undefined terms used in this Notice shall have the same meaning as in the Purchase Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Notice of Designation has been signed by as of the date hereof.

Dated: March 31, 2025
Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON BROTHERS RETAIL PARTNERS, LLC

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EXHIBIT A**DESIGNATED LEASES**

Store Number	Address	City	State	Designated Buyer
925	165 GREENWOOD INDUSTRIAL PKWY, BLDG 500	MCDONOUGH	GA	GORDON BROTHERS RETAIL PARTNERS, LLC
5190	4233 S FLORIDA AVE	LAKELAND	FL	TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
518	1520 3 RD ST SW	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
4666	1350 NE STEPHENS ST STE 50	ROSEBURG	OR	TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY WEST, LLC
4262	1930 PINES BLVD	PEMBROKE PINES	FL	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, INC.
5433	630 S RANGELINE RD	JOPLIN	MO	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, INC.
4458	909 FARMINGTON AVE	FARMINGTON	NM	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, INC.
4623	8960 TAMPA AVENUE	NORTHRIDGE	CA	O'REILLY AUTO ENTERPRISES, LLC